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a tabulation, showing a breakdown of Czechoslovak imports of chemical raw materials in 1957 and 1958 by quantities and countries of origin.

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"Czechoslovakia: Import of Chemical Raw Materials," Attachment dated 3 Aug 59.

The export of dyestuffs for some years has shown a tendency to increase and in 1958 reached 22.5 million korany. The main importers, besides Hungary, the USSR, and Bulgaria are the countries of the Near, Middle, and Far East.

Czechoslovakia has endeavored to achieve an increase in the hitherto existing delivery quota for chemicals. The offers refer first of all to benzol, toluol, xylol, naphthalene, anthracene, cresol, betanaphthol, oxalic acid, activated carbon, dental products, and pharmaceuticals. For these Czechoslovakia is to accept more tartaric acid, tannins, urea, cadmium, sulfur, dyes, and lacquers.

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In 1957 and 1958 Czechoslovakia imported from abroad the following chemical raw materials (in metric tons):

		<u>1958</u>	<u>1957</u>
Pyrites from:		67,000	104,000
Rumanavia	21,000		
[]	13,000		50X1-HUM
[]	11,000		
Bulgaria	11,000		50X1-HUM
[]	10,000		
Phosphates		122,000	96,000
60 % from USSR			
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Sulfur from:		38,000	28,000
USSR	18,000		
China	13,000		
GER	7,000		
Potash fertilizers from:		217,000	187,000
USSR	10,000		
Rest from GER			

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		<u>1958</u>	<u>1957</u>	
Soda Ash from:		83,000	54,000	
61% from GDR				
Poland	25,000			
Bulgaria	7,000			
Sulfuric Acid		10,000	13,000	
Evidentially all				
from USSR				
Synthetic Rubber from:		12,000	9,000	
USSR	7,000			
GDR	5,000			
Cellulose from:		28,000	32,000	50X1-HUM
	20,000			
USSR	5,000			50X1-HUM
	2,000			

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